

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPUTER-AIDED METHOD FOR THE PROVISION, IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF MOLECULES CAPABLE OF EXHIBITING A DESIRED BEHAVIOR, MORE PARTICULARLY IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR, AND MOLECULES OBTAINED BY SAID METHOD

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 22, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/359,181 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 35 USC § 119

PRIORITY FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119 (a)-(d) | | | |
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| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing (day, month, year) | Date of Issue (day, month, year) |
| France | 97/16706 | 30 December 1997 | |
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**PRIORITY U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS(S)
UNDER 35 USC § 119 (e)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE |
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**PRIORITY U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 USC § 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC § 120 | | | | |
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| PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. | | | | |
| PCT Application No. | PCT FILING DATE | U.S. Application Nos. Assigned (if any) | | |
| PCT/FR98/02909 | 29 December 1998 | | | |
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| SEE 35 USC § 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS | | | | |

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And I hereby appoint Alfred W. Zaher, Registration No. 42,248, Donald R. Piper, Jr. Registration No. 29,337, Patrick J. Hagan, Registration No. 27,643 and Janet E. Reed, Registration No. 36,252, my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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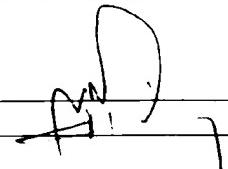
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